



us

Hello! We are Amanda and Lan. We met 15 years ago through mutual friends. We quickly became friends and, a few years later, started dating. We have now been married for seven years and are still best friends. Lan is incredibly compassionate and considerate of others, always ready to lend a helping hand. Amanda has a vibrant and sociable personality. Together we form a fantastic team. Amanda is a realtor, and Lan works as a financial controller for a casino. We enjoy being involved in our community by attending local events, serving on nonprofit committees and boards, and volunteering. We hold season tickets to the Kansas City Chiefs and enjoy attending games together. We both have loving and supportive families and often host gatherings at our home. Our house is full of laughter and love, and there is always something cooking!

our home + pets

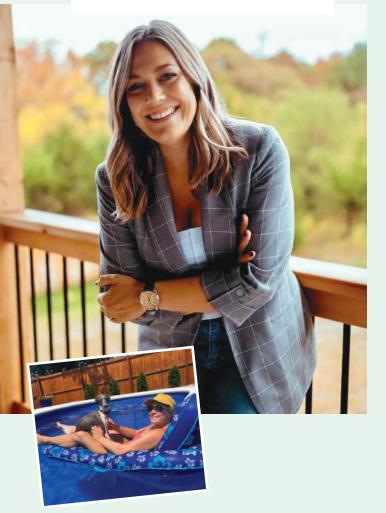
We have a four-bedroom, three-bathroom house complete with an inground pool, a screened porch, and a warm fireplace. We're happy here with our life in the Midwest and enjoy all the seasons. We can totally picture ourselves staying forever! A huge reason we love it is the neighborhood, which is super safe and full of young families. It's a popular spot for trick-or-treating, and on the Fourth of July, we have our own fireworks show. The community vibe is amazing, and everyone is always willing to lend a helping hand. We also have three dogs—Nala, Dash, and Meeko—and a cat named Oliver. They all get along great and love to cuddle!

what led us to adoption

As we have evolved as a couple, both financially and emotionally, we feel ready to embark on the journey of starting a family. Our decision has been influenced by the joy and transformation that adoption brings to families. Amanda has a personal connection to adoption, as her mother faced the difficult decision to place her baby for adoption at the young age of 16. When Amanda was ten, she discovered she had a half-sister who bravely reached out to them. Now we all enjoy a beautiful relationship and have successfully blended our families. We are incredibly thankful for the lives we lead and the wonderful people around us, and we eagerly look forward to expanding our family through adoption.



Amanda



OCCUPATION: Realtor

EDUCATION: Associate

RACE: Caucasian

RELIGION: Catholic

FOOD: Sushi, Mexican food

HOBBY: Reading, interior design,

pickleball

MUSICAL GROUP: Celine Dion, Morgan

Wallen, anything '90s

MOVIE: Harry Potter

DREAM VACATION: Greece

TV SHOW: Law & Order, SNL

SUBJECT IN SCHOOL: History

OCCUPATION: Financial controller

EDUCATION: MBA

RACE: Native American

RELIGION: Drum

FOOD: Mexican food, crab legs

HOBBY: Golf, sports, pickleball

MUSICAL GROUP: Rebelution, Alanis

Morissette, 2000s hip hop

MOVIE: The Lion King

DREAM VACATION: Maldives

TV SHOW: 20/20, The Office

SUBJECT IN SCHOOL: Math

Lan





Lan is from Minnesota, where her father and one sister still live, along with three nephews and a niece on the way. Her brother is based in Oregon, while another sister resides just down the street from us with her husband and their four daughters. Family gatherings are a cherished part of our lives, as we often take turns hosting dinners.

Amanda, who grew up in Kansas, has a strong connection with her mother, sisters, three aunts, and many cousins. She was also very close to her father, who passed away in 2023. One of Amanda's sisters lives in Nebraska. It's only a few hours' drive from us to visit them for special occasions. Amanda's other sister lives locally and has two daughters. We especially enjoy celebrating birthdays with Amanda's family, engaging in fun activities to honor each person's special day.

Lan's mom passed away in 2018, and one of her mom's favorite things to do was cook for the family. In her memory, Lan and her sister always cook for Thanksgiving, and we host both families at our home, <u>filling the day with delicious</u> food along with plenty of card games. It's our favorite family tradition!







We want you to know how deeply we admire your strength. We understand that the decision you are facing is incredibly challenging. Your choice reflects a profound love and care for your child, and we are truly honored to be part of this journey. We are excited about the possibility of welcoming your child into our family, and we promise to provide a nurturing and loving home.

Should you choose us as adoptive parents, your little one will grow up in a home filled with endless love, support, and joy. We believe that teaching kindness is the most important lesson we can teach, and we promise to stand by them through every twist and turn life throws their way. Our circle of family and friends is large and enthusiastic, all ready to embrace this new chapter and shower your child with affection. We can't wait to start building beautiful memories and traditions together as a family. Ultimately, we want your child to feel complete and cherished, knowing they were loved from the very first moment they came into this world, and you play a vital role in that love.

Our hearts are filled with hope and anticipation as we think about the future, and we want you to feel supported every step of the way. Thank you for taking the time to learn about us. We are here for you and your baby, ready to embrace this beautiful path together.

Warmest wishes,

Lan + Amanda

